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Re: New U.S. Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) – Alfred Reinhold

## MICROFOCUS X-RAY APPARATUS

Sir:

1. Please find enclosed herewith for filing: 15 pages specification, 8 pages claims (40), 1 page abstract and 1 pages drawing (1 Figure) in support of the above identified application.
2. It is respectfully requested that this application be granted the priority date of November 6, 2003, the filing date of the corresponding German patent application Nr. 103 52 334.0. A certified copy of said German patent application will be filed at a later date.
3. Appropriate fees will be submitted with a subsequent submission.

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